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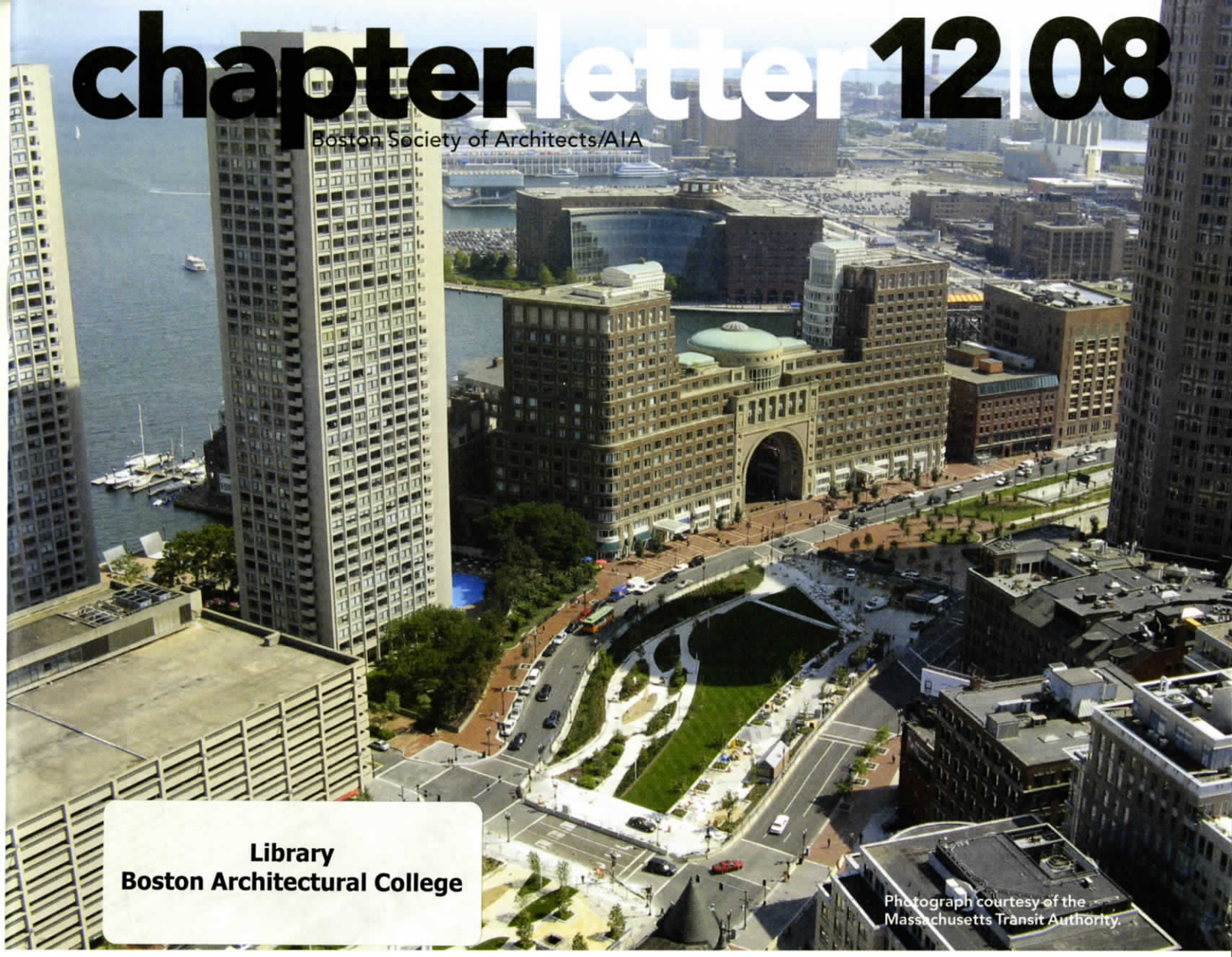

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Urban activist seeks 'a better city'

December 17, 6:00 pm
Free and all are welcome
Boston Public Library
Rabb Lecture Hall
architects.org/lectureseries

URBAN DESIGNER/URBAN ACTIVIST RICHARD DIMINO imagines Boston's future shaped by sustained private-sector advocacy of thoughtful development, paying close attention to transportation issues that are often an overlooked component of economic development and city-building. "More than simply getting us from point A to point B, these interventions are transformative influences that help shape and define a city," Dimino reminds us.

In his **December 17** lecture at the Boston Public Library, Dimino—a persuasive and enthusiastic urban advocate—considers the Commonwealth's past and future city-building initiatives and policies and their relationship to economic competitiveness and a vibrant built environment.

Dimino is president and CEO of A Better City, the Boston-based advocacy group formed early in the Big Dig era as the Artery Business Committee. His focus on transportation issues emerged from his Big Dig-era activism and his previous roles as chairman of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, Boston's commissioner of transportation and Stone & Webster's vice-president for transportation. A former Loeb Fellow, Domino is also a lecturer and studio critic at Harvard and teaches transportation planning and development at the GSD.

This lecture, co-sponsored by Harvard's Loeb Fellowship program, and all "Exploring Design" lectures are free and open to everyone. ■ **CE/HSW**

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BSA honors Chairman DeLeo

STATE REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT DELEO (D-Winthrop) was honored by the BSA at Build Boston last month. During a special reception, BSA President Diane Georgopulos FAIA welcomed the chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means to honorary membership in the BSA in recognition of his efforts to provide steady leadership and oversight during tough fiscal times while presiding over the state's $28 billion budget.

Chairman DeLeo has represented the 19th Suffolk District, including the Town of Winthrop and a portion of the City of Revere, in the Massachusetts House of Representatives since 1991. He was appointed chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means in 2005. Prior to assuming his current chairmanship, DeLeo chaired the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, served as the House chair for the Joint Committee on Local Affairs and chaired the House Committee on Ethics.

For more information, contact BSA public policy director John Nunnari Assoc. AIA at *jnunnari@architects.org.*

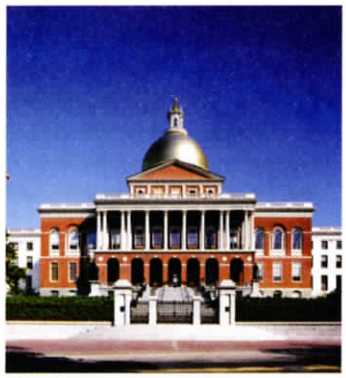
The AIA's 2009 Grassroots Leadership and Legislative Conference is February 4 through 7 in Washington, D.C. More than 800 AIA leaders will participate to advocate architects' legislative agenda on Capitol Hill. For more information, contact BSA public policy director John Nunnari Assoc. AIA at *jnunnari@architects.org.*

BSA welcomes new state legislators

January 13, 8:30 am
Register by January 7
architects.org/lac

ON JANUARY 13, the AIA Massachusetts/BSA Legislative Affairs Committee hosts the biennial Freshman Legislators Breakfast. This breakfast, for new state senators and representatives, is at 8:30 am in the King Room of the Omni Parker House. This event gives architects an opportunity to meet newly elected Beacon Hill leaders, while providing these legislators with an introduction to our profession and a guide to key BSA resources.

The breakfast is free and open to all architects in Massachusetts on a space-available basis. To reserve your seat for this event, contact BSA public policy director John Nunnari Assoc. AIA at *jnunnari@architects.org* by January 7.



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Continuing-education credits, required for all architects registered in Massachusetts, are offered at many BSA events and workshops. Look for the [■ CE] symbol throughout this newsletter for programs that qualify. Visit *architects.org/ce* for more information. Events described in the ChapterLetter followed by a [■ CE/HSW] designation also qualify for Health, Safety and Welfare Learning Units.

Help re-imagine and share Boston's communities

June 20–21, 2009
Ashmont/Peabody Square, Forest Hills, Chinatown and Fort Point Channel
commonboston.org

COMMON BOSTON is a volunteer BSA network led by young professionals who engage the public in promoting education, good citizenship and an enriched built environment. Together, we create free interactive public events that celebrate Boston's communities, with each planning year culminating in Common Boston Weekend, a citywide architecture festival.

Last year's Common Boston Weekend was held in advance of the AIA National Convention and hosted local citizens at open buildings, neighborhood tours and forums. Programs focused on six neighborhoods—or "Common Points."

Highlights included a Roxbury "peakbagging tour" led by Simon Hare Assoc. AIA traversing Fountain Hill, Fort Hill and Mission Hill; neighborhood food and culture tours in Jackson Square and Maverick Square led by Nadine Nelson of Savor Boston and Discerning Taste; a tour of Fort Point Channel led by Learning By Design; and a sneak preview of the Shapiro Cardiovascular Center pre-patient entry and of the Boston Neighborhood Network retrofit in the old Egleston Power Station.

More than 500 people (primarily non-architects) participated in last year's activities, with tour groups including residents of nearby housing communities, students, architectural enthusiasts and out-of-town tourists. The festival also was featured in *The Boston Globe*.

The festival was capped by the d-Party (d for "design"): a free rendezvous open to anyone involved or interested in nonprofits that aim to improve Boston's built environment. More than 200 people and 20 organizations attended, ranging from The Designery to the Urban Arts Institute to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Common Boston Weekend 2009 is June 20 and 21 (Father's Day weekend). Through the lens of "Family Room: Designing a Liveable City for Families," the festival explores four Common Points: Ashmont/Peabody Square, Forest Hills, Chinatown and Fort Point Channel. Our programming also includes two citywide events. The first is a repeat of the Boston d-Party and the second is an ongoing photography exhibit showcasing what architecture means to Boston residents and how communities are working to collectively and effectively shape their neighborhoods.

There are many ways to get involved with Common Boston Weekend 2009. To help with planning, sign up for our listserv through *commonboston.org* and attend our biweekly meetings. You also can volunteer during the festival weekend. Your firm/company can become a festival sponsor. Or you can share your ideas for tours and events—and perhaps lead one!

For more information, email *info@commonboston.org*.

Justin Crane Assoc. AIA and Alyson Fletcher Assoc. AIA Co-chairs, Common Boston

Above, clockwise from top left: State representative Byron Rushing leads a trolley tour of churches, mosques and synagogues in Dudley Square (photo by Victoria Wolff); Simon Hare Assoc. AIA leads the Roxbury peakbagging tour (photo by Ericka Temple); Scott Payette AIA leads a Boston Neighborhood Network studios tour (photo by Alyson Fletcher Assoc. AIA); the Roxbury peakbagging tour (photo by Ericka Temple); Nadine Nelson leads a Jackson Square food tour (photo by Alyson Fletcher Assoc. AIA); and Andrew Prescott of Urban Adventours leads a green building tour (photo by Alyson Fletcher Assoc. AIA).

AB's 'Lurker' nominated for a National Book Award

ARCHITECTUREBOSTON columnist Joan Wickersham—"The Lurker"—was named a nonfiction finalist in the National Book Awards.

The National Book Awards rank alongside the Pulitzer Prizes as the most significant accolades in American literary life. Wickersham's memoir, *The Suicide Index: Putting My Father's Death in Order*, was nominated in the nonfiction category. The winners are scheduled to be announced November 19 (after our press time) in New York.

Photo by Thomas Wickersham

IPD, promoting our industry, 'un-designing' and more

architects.org/calendar
architects.org/committees

MANY BSA COMMITTEES AND NETWORKS meet in December.

On the heels of Build Boston, one of the biggest professional-development opportunities for Boston's A/E/C community, the **BSA Marketing & PR Wizards** host a roundtable discussion at The Architects Building on **December 3** at 8:00 am about professional development for marketers.

Thermal comfort, quiet background-noise levels and optimized mechanical efficiency play a vital role in all successful performing-arts facilities. On **December 5** at 8:00 am, join the **BSA Performing Arts Design Committee** at The Architects Building for a discussion of these fundamental HVAC considerations led by senior mechanical engineer Bradford White LEED AP of TMP Consulting Engineers. ■ **CE/HSW**

For more than 20 years, Tofias PC has been compiling detailed financial information into a survey report for architecture-firm management teams to use as a benchmark of operational performance. On **December 9** at noon, David Swan CPA of Tofias PC joins the **BSA Business Management and Finance Committee** at The Architects Building to present the year-end results of the survey and to lead a discussion of their implications for our firms and industry. Lunch is provided; RSVP to *rsvp@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x221.

The **BSA Building Systems Committee** meets on **December 11** at noon for an open planning discussion about speakers and topics for next year. The committee discusses the advantages and disadvantages of concrete, log, modular, SIPs, panelized and other building systems in residential and commercial construction practices. Lunch is provided; RSVP to *rsvp@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x221.

On **December 11** at 6:00 pm at The Architects Building, the BSA honors architects, interns, and other design and construction professionals from other nations at a reception sponsored by the **Alien Architects Roundtable**. RSVP to *bsa@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x221.

The **BSA Small Practices Network** meets on **December 12** at 6:00 pm at M.J. O'Connor's/City Bar (Westin Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer Street, Boston). We continue our tradition of a holiday-themed dinner meeting by touring and "un-designing" this restaurant project with its architect, Bill Whitlock AIA. Sponsored by Cafco Construction Management and TriMark Foodservice Design, Equipment and Supplies, the dinner meeting is free (with a cash bar) and open to all on a first-come, first-served basis. RSVP to *bwhitlock@whitlockarchitects.com*. ■ **CE/HSW**

The new **BSA Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) Committee** meets for the first time on **December 17** at 8:30 am at The Architects Building. The committee brings architects, contractors and other project team members together to explore the opportunities and challenges of IPD and to clarify and enrich the IPD process through examination of case studies, contract documents and more.

On **December 19** at 8:30 am, join the **BSA Housing Committee** at The Architects Building for a discussion of diversity, sustainability and integrated project delivery (IPD) in the context of the AIA's three key strategic initiatives and available resources. Our speakers are Vernon Woodworth AIA, chair of the BSA Codes Committee and a member of the Sustainability Discussion Group, and Barbra Batshalom, founder and executive director of The Green Roundtable and the founder of NEXUS, a Boston-based resource for sustainable design. ■ **CE/HSW**

Join the **BSA Volunteer PR Committee** on **December 17** at 12:30 pm at The Architects Building to help develop story ideas and pitches that engage the mainstream media and amplify the larger stories of architecture. Lunch is provided; RSVP to *rsvp@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x221.

The **Architectural Education Committee** is revising its mission statement. Join us on **December 17** at 8:00 am at The Architects Building to contribute your wisdom and help us become eligible for continuing-education credits.

The **Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable** holds an open discussion on **December 23** at 9:00 am at The Architects Building about what we learned at Build Boston (and/or other venues) and how these new ideas might affect the A/E/C industry.

All are welcome at these free BSA events. To find out when your favorite BSA committee is meeting, flip to page 12 or visit *architects.org/calendar.*

Chan wins BSA presidency

architects.org/board

THE BALLOTS HAVE BEEN COUNTED and **Larry Chan FAIA (1)** of Chan Krieger Sieniewicz has won election as BSA vice-president/president-elect and **Bob Hoye AIA (2)** of TRO Jung|Brannen has won election as the next BSA treasurer.

Chan, who assumes the presidency in 2010, will serve as vice-president in the coming year with 2009 BSA president **Jim Batchelor FAIA (3)** of Arrowstreet. Batchelor, Chan and Hoye are joined in 2009 on the BSA Executive Committee by current BSA secretary **Audrey O'Hagan AIA (4)** of Audrey O'Hagan Architects.

Also elected to the 2009 BSA Board of Directors were **Chris Iwerks AIA (5)** of Bertaux + Iwerks Architects, **Hansy Better Barraza AIA (6)** of Studio Luz Architects, **Emily Grandstaff-Rice AIA (7)** of Cambridge Seven Associates, **Keith Moskow (8)** of Moskow Linn Architects and **John Messervy AIA (9)** of Partners HealthCare system. In addition, **Stephanie Pollack, Esq. (10)** of BlueWave Strategies has been named a new public director on the board and **Andrew Scott AIA, RIBA (11)** has been appointed by MIT to assume that school's seat on the board.

These new board members join current board members Melissa Bennett AIA of Shepley Bulfinch, John Ellis AIA of the Wentworth Institute of Technology, past-president Diane Georgopulos FAIA of MassHousing, Ted Landsmark Assoc. AIA of the Boston Architectural College, David Lee FAIA of Stull and Lee, Tim Love AIA of Northeastern University, Ray Kinoshita Mann AIA of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Debi Lacey McDonald AIA of DiMella Shaffer, Mark Mulligan of Harvard GSD, former Federal Home Loan Bank senior vice-president of housing and community investment David Parish, Laura Wernick AIA of HMFH Architects, and Peter Wiederspahn AIA of Wiederspahn Architecture.

KEY DELEGATES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO ELECTED

Russ Feldman AIA of TBA Architects and **Margaret Minor Wood AIA** of Pinck & Company were elected to new terms as the BSA delegates on the AIA Massachusetts Board of Directors and BSA members also elected several colleagues to serve on four standing BSA committees:

ETHICS

Barbara Boylan AIA of Gale International

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mark Pasnik of over,under and **Mo Zell, RA** of bauenstudio

MEMBERSHIP

Christina Crawford AIA of Utile, **Lee Michael Kennedy** of the Lee Kennedy Company and **Laurie Soave AIA** of Bruner/Cott & Associates

NOMINATING

Nazneen Cooper of Harvard and **David Fixler FAIA** of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering

For complete lists of BSA board members and BSA committee and task force chairs, go to *architects.org/board*. For guidelines on how to become a candidate in next year's BSA elections, contact Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433 x227 or *njenner@architects.org*.

Obama sweeps BSA vote. As BSA members were casting our ballots for BSA board and committee seats, we also had the opportunity to indicate our preference for the next U.S. president and Massachusetts senator.

Senator Barack Obama received 87 percent of the BSA votes cast for U.S. president, Senator John McCain received 10 percent of the votes, comedian Tina Fey received 2 percent of the votes and New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg, Senator Hillary Clinton and Ralph Nader each received one vote.

In the race for U.S. senator from Massachusetts, incumbent John Kerry received 89 percent of the BSA votes cast, Jeff Beatty received 11 percent and Edward O'Reilly received one vote.

Architects and allies provide $39,000 in public-education grants

SIXTEEN PUBLIC-EDUCATION PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT MASSACHUSETTS are receiving a total of $38,970 in grants this month from the Boston Foundation for Architecture (BFA).

The BFA and the BSA encourage readers to consider volunteering or otherwise supporting programs such as those administered by this year's grant recipients, which follow below.

Artists for Humanity in South Boston received $3,000 to support a youth-education program focusing on "green" architecture and environmental responsibility. Contact Susan Rodgerson at 617-268-7620.

Boston Architectural College was awarded $1,500 to support a collaboration with Tufts University to provide public educational tours and workshops as part of the Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon Initiative. Contact Jeff Stein AIA at 617-262-5000.

The Boston Children's Museum received $2,000 to support the creation of a self-guided audio tour that explains key aspects of its new building rehabilitation/expansion. Contact Lori Allen at 617-426-6500 x250.

Citizen Schools of Boston was awarded $3,500 to support the engagement of approximately 100 students and 50 volunteer design professionals in hands-on architecture and urban design apprenticeships that also engage community residents. Contact Jodie Deshmukh at 617-695-2300 x113.

Freetown-Lakeville Middle School received $1,100 to support an in-school program for about 130 students who will tour facilities powered by alternative-energy sources and will then "design" a home using one or more of those alternative sources. Contact Maria Bernard at 508-923-3518 x2109.

Gate of Heaven School in South Boston was awarded $500 to extend the grades K–8 architectural curriculum—"Where We Live, Where We Come Together"—with book-making projects about architecture culminating in an art exhibition. Contact Deborah Putnam at 617-268-8431.

Girls Inc. of Worcester received $2,000 to support "Material Girls," a design and construction program for girls that builds skills in math, engineering and architectural design and introduces girls to "green" architecture. Contact Anne Sadick, 508-755-6455 x21.

Hanover High School was awarded $2,000 to support a traveling exhibit of scaled model homes built by high-school students to explore "green" concepts and practices used in home design and construction. Contact Kurt Giessler or Jeff Faria at 781-878-5450.

Hawthorne Youth and Community Center in Roxbury received $2,600 to support the creation of a three-dimensional exhibit of drawings, photos and a 30' × 30' table-top model of the Hawthorne Café and to develop related community educational materials for the installation of the exhibit at Dudley Public Library. Contact Samantha Sadd at 617-427-0613.

Learning By Design in Massachusetts was awarded $3,500 to support the development and distribution of K–12 programs that focus on sustainable design and sustainable communities. Contact Jan Ham at 508-528-4517.

Southeastern Massachusetts Arts Collaborative in Attleboro received $3,000 to support the training of two dozen teachers and approximately 500 students in the use of new "Archi-Math Kits" developed to facilitate and enrich the learning of math and design skills. Contact Sherye Weisz at 508-222-8484.

Stonehurst/The Robert Treat Estate in Waltham was awarded $3,500 to support the creation and production of a PowerPoint presentation to accompany "Shaped by Nature," a third-grade school program. Contact Jennifer Meader at 781-314-3290.

The Boston Museum received $4,000 to support a week-long exploration for grades 3–8 teachers of Boston's built environment and environmental landscape as they relate to the city's history. Contact Katy Abel at 617-367-1955 x4.

The Discovery Museum in Acton was awarded $3,275 to create building-project kits and support teacher training for a hands-on public program for children and adults that explores sustainable architecture, including solar and low-impact development and heating technologies. Contact Michael Judd at 978-264-4200 x25.

Boston's Institute of Contemporary Art received $2,500 to support "KidsBuild," the annual ICA/BSA hands-on program for more than 1,000 kids ages 5 to 12 focusing on the design and building process. Contact Kristen Wawruck at 617-478-3174.

Worcester Arts Magnet School was awarded $995 to support a fourth-grade social studies curriculum unit exploring the ways in which space/buildings are used in everyday life. Contact Susan O'Neil at 508-799-3575.

Editor's note: For more information on our profession's philanthropic and related initiatives, see page 24.

BFA Boston Foundation for Architecture

Left: University of Virginia MArch students Allison Dryer and James Pressly were honored for their entry in the 2007 In The Pursuit of Housing awards program; the project was titled "(Re)Building Blocks: Architecture as a system of reconstructing the city."

Competition invites housing solutions from young designers

Deadline: March 3
architects.org/awards

IN THE PURSUIT OF HOUSING, a BSA design competition co-sponsored by *Architectural Record*, invites young professionals and students to think critically about the housing issues facing their generation by designing housing that they themselves could afford.

Developed in 2005, the biennial competition gathers and displays a wide range of housing designs for urban, suburban and rural communities—with an emphasis on socially progressive and sustainable designs for multi-unit and single-family dwellings that can serve as prototypes. Winning proposals are exhibited at Residential Design and Construction, the BSA's April convention and tradeshow.

Undergraduate and graduate students currently in architecture school anywhere in the world and individuals who have earned their architecture degrees within the last five years (after 2003) are invited to enter the competition. Entries are due **March 3**; find a detailed call for entries at *architects.org/awards*.

New sustainable-design continuing-ed requirement

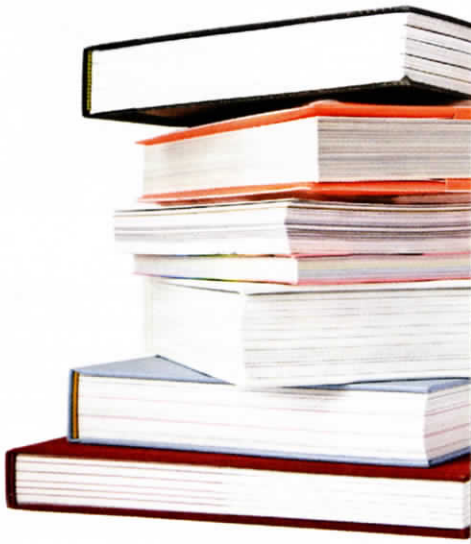
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, four of the AIA CES Learning Units (LUs) required annually must focus on sustainable design. This change demonstrates the AIA's commitment to sustainable design and will enable members to provide greater service to clients and community. As sustainability concerns move into the mainstream, AIA architects committed to and fully conversant in sustainable design also may have a market advantage.

The sustainable-design (SD) requirement does not increase the total LU requirement of 18 hours, 8 of which must be in health, safety and welfare (HSW) subjects; all SD programs qualify as HSW. Beginning in 2009, your AIA transcript will reflect SD LUs earned, along with HSW and general units.

To learn more about the new SD continuing-education requirement, select "Continuing Ed" under the "Education" section of *aia.org*. If you have questions about this or other continuing-education requirements, email *ce@architects.org* or call 617-951-1433 x233.

One-stop holiday shopping

THE BSA HOLDS A BOOK SALE just in time for the holidays. The sale runs through **December** on the fourth floor of The Architects Building (52 Broad Street, Boston). Drop by any weekday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm to peruse our selection of architecture-related books.



Georgopulos recalls her year as 2008 BSA president

IN THE FIRST WEEK of my BSA presidency, I had lunch with BSA executive director Richard Fitzgerald, who announced his intention to retire in December 2008. I was sad to hear the news because so much of what we take as the BSA is a direct product of Richard's invention and tireless commitment to creative organizational management.

I am indebted to former BSA president George Metzger AIA and current BSA board member Peter Wiederspahn AIA, both of whom have been and continue to be instrumental in leading the committees that are guiding our national search for the next BSA director. Nancy Jenner, our nonpareil deputy director for the past 15 years, while deciding not to consider the director's role, has agreed enthusiastically to serve as interim director during the search and to remain thereafter until the new director settles in. Looking to next year and beyond, the new director will help define the evolving role BSA members and allies envision for this extraordinary organization. If there is one thing I learned from my year as president, it is to keep channels of communication open, strive for consensus and build toward a future that is as beautiful as it is green.

A highlight of 2008 was the magical place that was Boston in May, as 24,000 of our friends and colleagues came to our city to celebrate the national AIA Convention. The multi-talented and altogether charming Carole Wedge FAIA, president of Shepley Bulfinch, chaired the Convention Committee and, with the tireless help of consultant Susan Hartnett, raised an astonishing $700,000 to underwrite the costs of the extensive BSA convention programming—and all that financial support came from 68 architecture firms and our allies in the building industry. BSA innovations included BSA-funded travel scholarships of up to $500 each for 162 young practitioners throughout the U.S. who had never been to an AIA convention. To sweeten this unique opportunity, our national AIA office waived the convention registration fees for these scholarship recipients and the Wentworth Institute of Technology provided them with minimal-cost housing.

The BSA also pre-sold T passes and had as many as 2,500 guests commuting on the subway to hotels and our glorious new and delightful Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.

Young designers from across the country received BSA scholarships to attend the 2008 AIA Convention in Boston.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS:

- The 24th anniversary of Build Boston, the 10th anniversary of *ArchitectureBoston*, the fifth anniversary of the BSA-inspired Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, the fifth anniversary of the BSA's Residential Design and Construction Convention, the fifth anniversary of the BSA's **nationally groundbreaking Research Grants in Architecture program**, and the second anniversary of the Community Design Resource Center
- The award presented to the BSA by our **colleagues in New York City** for "raising the bar" in program development and contributing to the enrichment of cities
- The emergence of new BSA networks/committees addressing integrated project delivery, BIM, young professionals' careers, architectural photography, architectural education, building systems, public art advocacy, museum and exhibit design, performing arts facility design, feng shui and interior architectural design
- The election of 11 BSA members to the national AIA College of Fellows; the elevation of more than a dozen BSA members to national AIA committee leadership roles; **the election of BSA member Jonathan M. Taylor Assoc. AIA** to chair of the AIA's national association of young designers; and the recognition of five young BSA members with the national AIA Young Architects Award

National AIA president Marshall Purnell FAIA set the theme of the Convention as "We the People." His status as the first African-American president of the AIA could not have been more poignantly celebrated than at the gathering at the Boston Architectural College, where he and 2008 Whitney Young Award recipient Norma Sklarek FAIA were feted for their achievements in a profession still unwelcoming to people of color. The BSA also hosted a delicious party at Boston's new Institute of Contemporary Art, where Boston Mayor Tom Menino and Massachusetts Secretary of Environmental Affairs Ian Bowles welcomed the crowd. On the following evening, the Boston Public Library was transformed by lighting, music, food and dancing for the huge BSA-hosted party for all convention participants. This was followed the next morning by BSA-arranged tours of Fenway Park—and the chance to watch Purnell throw out the first pitch in that day's Red Sox game.

Another particularly notable event in 2008 was the two-part Mass Impact symposium conceived, planned, designed and constructed by a small group of wizards led by 2007 BSA president Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA and invaluable MIT collaborator Andrew Scott Assoc. AIA, RIBA. This exploration of cities and climate change drew several hundred U.S. urban and environmental leaders who were inspired by keynote speakers Jaime Lerner, long-time mayor of Curitiba, Brazil, and Nicky Gavron, the former deputy mayor of London.

A third remarkable program was sparked when a delegation of BSA members visiting Washington in 2007 was asked by Rep. Barney Frank to offer our ideas for a coherent, expanded national energy policy. That request shaped a special BSA charrette that produced a significant white paper for Rep. Frank. This experience led to the expansion of the charrette mechanism to focus this year on regional issues including affordable housing and alternative energy, a new center for design in Boston, and the future of the profession as a diverse and significantly reconfigured discipline.

While I pause to lament the recent passing of long-time colleagues including Randy Jones FAIA, Nina Monastero AIA, Darlene Powers, Geoff Langdon AIA, Robert Sturgis FAIA, Oliver Gillham AIA, David Soleau AIA and Ed Talanian AIA, I also marvel at the enthusiasm and effectiveness of thousands of BSA members and allies who every day shape and reshape our profession and our industry through the vast BSA network of 60-plus committees, task forces, and other formal and informal networks that define the BSA.

I am indebted to the presidents who served before me and whom I called upon for advice and guidance. I cherish the experience I have had to benefit from the intellectual and professional generosity and acumen of the members and allies who serve on the BSA Board of Directors. I am humbled by the extraordinary talent of the BSA staff members and the energy and enthusiasm for the work they do. I am deeply touched by the enormous outpouring of thoughtful support of our members for so many BSA initiatives, whether in time, money or sheer ingenuity. It is not one thing that makes this organization great; I do not know the recipe for its success, although I suspect it has to do with the basic structure that encourages inclusiveness, elaboration and creativity to thrive side by side with the tried and true.

My successor, 2009 BSA president Jim Batchelor FAIA, will soon be leading the development of the BSA's next long-range plan and my hope is that we will all have had some recollections of the headiness of making good public policy, advocating beauty, justice, and sustainability, and shaping the BSA and that these recollections are poignant enough to make us work together and experience that success again and again. To the members of the BSA, I offer my most sincere thanks for the opportunity you gave me to serve this wonderful organization.

Diane Georgopulos FAIA
2008 BSA President

- The BSA's continuing financial and/or management support of national allies (see page 24), including the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), the American Institute of Architecture Students, Public Architecture, post-hurricane support of the Texas Society of Architects, and Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility and local allies including Boston By Foot, the Community Design Resource Center, MassInc./*CommonWealth Magazine*, the Asian CDC and Massachusetts Association of CDCs, Discover Roxbury and the North Bennet Street School
- The significant **renovation of The Architects Building** (see story on page 10)
- Publication of the new edition of the ***AIA Guide to Boston*** and sponsorship of our second annual BSA tour to China
- The addition to the BSA network of the **Common Boston** committee (see page 3) and the Boston chapter of Architecture for Humanity
- **The emergence of the new ICA** as a Boston landmark; the continuing public debate over the future of Boston City Hall; the state's adoption of new commercial and one- and two-family building codes; the appointment of Kairos Shen as new chief planner for the City of Boston; and the recognition of MIT colleague John Ochsendorf with a MacArthur Foundation "genius grant"

Rolling out the welcome mat

ADVOCATING DESIGN is one of the BSA's central objectives, and the recent renovation of lobby at The Architects Building exemplifies that effort.

Interactive technology highlights rotating educational exhibits. Clear wayfinding and universal access communicate who we are and welcome all. Even our first-floor tenant, the independent coffee company FlatBlack Café, was purposefully chosen to maximize foot traffic and expose more people to the value of good design—an effort emphasized by the transparency between the café and the lobby.

Stern McCafferty was the inspiring designer, and Commodore Builders was the contractor for this more-welcoming entrance to The Architects Building.

In addition to the lobby, our meeting and utility spaces were renovated by Margulies Perruzzi Architects and Commodore Builders.

Have suggestions for future exhibits in the lobby? Contact Adam Jacobi at *ajacobi@architects.org.*

Giving thanks

THE BSA IS SUCCESSFUL because so many BSA members and allies invest their time and expertise as activists, board members, workshop leaders and in numerous other roles.

Supporting our work is a team of 16 BSA staff members and consultants, vendors, interns, assistants and volunteers.

This year, we have once again been enriched by the office volunteer assistance of **Elsie Hurst, Hon. BSA/AIA**. She has been joined by interns **Molly Hammond**, **Samenta Abraham** and **Erika Kreutziger**.

Build Boston and Residential Design and Construction would not be possible without our Seaport World Trade Center (*seaportboston.com* or 617-385-5029) partners at Resource Plus: **Julie Vakoc**, **Briana Pontremoli**, **Cindy Moriarty**, **John Lewinski**, **Tom Ridlon** and **Jocelyn Hutt**; Kalin Associates' **Mark Kalin FAIA**, **Cori Champagne**, **Barbara Cahoon** and **Laura Kalin**; event planner **Michael Wasserman**; PR wizard **Lisa Quackenbush**; and Tradeshow Management Services' **Richard Vendola**, **Brian Keefe**, **Paul Moschella**, **Jon Shaner**, **Steve Hedley** and **Kim Enriquez**.

Susan Hartnett and **Lillie Webb** made May's AIA Convention in Boston sing.

Clif Stoltze, **Bob Beerman**, **Alex Budnitz** and **Mary Ross** at Stoltze Design (*stoltze.com* or 617-350-7109) design and produce the BSA's ideas magazine, *ArchitectureBoston*. The magazine's editor, **Elizabeth Padjen FAIA**, celebrates 10 years at the helm in 2008; managing editor **Pamela de Oliveira-Smith** celebrates five.

Wendy McInnis and **Vicky Becker** of Nittany Valley Offset (*nittanyvalley.com* or 800-631-9531) print this newsletter. **Todd Truesdale** and **Kevin Durgin** at Recycled Paper Printing (*recycledpaper.com* or 617-737-9911) handle printing and mailing for the BSA's publications. **Jim Maitland** and **Alex Babeu** at Service Point (*servicepointusa.com* or 617-542-1666) help us with large-format printing jobs.

Judy Kohn of Judy Kohn Design (*judykohn.com* or 847-854-0933) designs the BSA "Exploring Design" lecture series poster as well as conference programs and collateral.

Dan Blumenthal and **Sergio Dimarmo** of Consolidated IT (*citboston.com* or 617-447-5332) maintain the BSA's computers and network. Blumenthal also is guiding the technology audit and requests for proposals that will lead to a new *architects.org*.

Larry and **Jackie Danforth** of JL Systems (*jlsystems.com* or 703-941-0077) are the designers of the BSA's membership database.

John Nunnari Assoc. AIA, former state senator **George Bachrach** and **Paul Pezzella** are our public-policy wizards.

Chris Noble Esq., Hon. BSA and **Jay Wickersham, Esq., FAIA** of Noble & Wickersham LLP (*noblewickersham.com* or 617-491-9815); **David Hatem, Esq.** of Donovan Hatem LLP (*donovanhatem.com* or 617-406-4800); **Chuck Heuer Esq., FAIA** of The Heuer Law Group (*heuerlaw.com* or 617-628-5290); and **Maura Greene, Esq.** of Keegan Werlin remain our nonpareil legal advisors.

Kathy Murch is our Poole Professional Ltd. account executive (*poolepl.com* or 781-245-5400); she and her colleagues provide the BSA and our members/allies with insurance and related advice.

Ed Taylor and **Mariann Lindquist** at Nardella & Taylor (*nardellataylor.com* or 781-862-6833) provide the BSA's accounting and tax reporting services.

Maria Maramag and **George Malin** of UBS Financial Services (*ubs.com* or 617-261-2520) provide our 401(k) services.

Marcia Berlinsky and her crew at Via Lago (*vialagocatering.com* or 781-861-8276) cater many of the BSA's formal meetings and events.

Nonprofit **Earthworm** (*earthwormrecycling.org* or 617-628-1844) is our recycling company.

Djenane (DJ) and **Daniel Marquez** of JaniKing (*janiking.com* or 617-750-6805) keep The Architects Building clean.

Virginia Rey, **Jim Reynolds**, **Steve Flagg** and **Sean Marchant** of Paradigm Properties (*teamparadigm.com* or 617-451-9800) are The Architects Building's property managers.

Paul Tedeschi is our skilled and upbeat UPS guy.

What are we getting for our dues?

EACH MONTH, THE CHAPTERLETTER HIGHLIGHTS one useful program or service that our BSA dues help underwrite. This month we draw special attention to the following discounted insurance rates and other special financial benefits through several service providers allied with the BSA.

INSURANCE DISCOUNTS

Health insurance

Insurance for Members specializes in firms with 10 or fewer employees. For more information, contact Gary Fradin at 866-303-2810 or *gfradin@comcast.net.*

Discounted health insurance is also offered through United Benefit Services. For more information, contact Barbara Harrington at 617-969-6800 or *bharrington@ubserv.com.*

Long-term-care insurance

BSA members receive discounted rates through John Hancock on long-term-care insurance. This insurance helps pay the cost of extended health care—including assistance with getting dressed, bathing or eating—if it's needed for you or someone in your family. The care may be provided in your home, an assisted-living facility or an adult daycare facility or a nursing home. For more information, contact Ed Steel at 617-877-2978.

Auto, home and rental insurance

BSA members receive discounts on auto, home and rental insurance. For more information, contact Jeremy Paradis at 508-755-6050 x52487 or *jeremy.paradis@libertymutual.com.*

Professional liability insurance

Receive discounts on professional liability insurance through Poole Professional. Contact Chris Poole at 781-245-5400 x14 or *cpoole@poolepl.com.*

The AIA Trust

The AIA Trust offers AIA and Associate AIA members a broad range of major medical, dental, life, disability, accident, Medicare supplement, long-term care, short-term care, professional liability, home and other insurance plans. (Some of these options may not available in Massachusetts.) For more information, call 800-552-1093 or visit *theaiatrust.com.*

FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

BSA Credit Union

All BSA members, all employees of BSA member firms, and all family members of BSA members and firms have access to the Tremont Credit Union (TCU). TCU's products and services include checking and savings accounts, gift and vacation "clubs," tax escrow, IRAs, personal loans and online banking and electronic statements. For details, contact 800-345-4566 or *info@tremontcu.org.*

Financial-management services

Trying to figure out if your firm is making a profit? Not sure how to set fees? Boston financial consultant Jim Cantillon offers BSA members discounts on both short-term financial check-ups and long-term consulting services. For details, contact 781-595-2227 or *jcantillon@aol.com.*

Free legal information

Members have access to LegaLine, a legal information service offered by the AIA through BSA member Chuck Heuer FAIA. Call 800-952-9342.

Discounted office supplies

Our partnership with WB Masob allows you or your company to save hundreds of dollars on office supplies, including tracing rolls, museum boards, architect seals, coffee supplies and more. Contact Erik Joncas at *erik.jonkas@wbmason* or 888-926-2766

Discounted shipping, computers and car rentals

AIA Advantage offers AIA and Associate AIA members discounts on Fed Ex, UPS, DHL, Dell and Hertz. Visit *aia.org/join_aiaadvantage.*

"GREEN" BENEFITS

Zipcar membership

The BSA and Zipcar are partnering to offer members cars without the hassle of paying for gas or insurance—hourly or by the day. Current members and member firms can open an account for their business or personal use (or open both) at special discounted business rates. The application fee is waived, and the first annual fee of $25 is credited towards the account. Just visit *zipcar.com/bsa* to apply and use promo code "bosshelly25."

"Greener" roadside assistance and much more

Better World Club is an organization much like AAA with an environmental bent. In addition to auto roadside assistance and insurance, Better World Club provides roadside services for bikes, travel assistance and innovations such as pay-as-you-drive insurance—and dedicates 1% of its annual revenues to environmental clean-up and advocacy. Join through *architects.org/betterworldclub.*

MassRIDES

Searching for sources for earth-friendly commutes? MassRIDES upgraded ride-matching service now features instant ride-matching to find others who share your commute. Create a profile and search for free at *commute.com.*

For more information about BSA membership, visit our new membership webpages at *architects.org/membership* or contact membership director Karin Broadhurst at *kbroadhurst@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x228.

Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc.
BSA Treasurer

AIA Central Massachusetts invites members and allies to visit its new website, ***aiacm.org***. The website provides resources for architects, the public, and students and interns. It includes a forum and calendar of upcoming programs and events.

calendar

BSA Boston Society of Architects/AIA

December 2008

- Committee meeting
- Lecture/conversation
- Reception/networking event
- Public program/convention
- Workshop/study group

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1	**2** ■ **9:30 am** K–12 Educational Facilities Committee ■ ***6:00 pm** Young Professionals Network	**3** ■ **8:00 am** Marketing & PR Wizards (see page 4) ■ ***6:00 pm** VectorWorks Users Group
8	**9** ■ **8:30 am** Legislative Affairs Committee ■ ***Noon** Business Management and Finance Committee (see page 4) ■ **6:00 pm** LEED study group (RSVP to *bonnie.matterand@talbots.com*) ■ **6:00 pm** BosNOMA (at TRO Jung|Brannen, 22 Boston Wharf Road, Boston; RSVP to *bosnoma@gmail.com*) ■ ***6:30 pm** Common Boston (at Murray Studio, 204 Erie Street, Cambridge; see page 3)	**10** ■ **8:00 am** Committee on the Environment
15 ■ ***Noon** Indoor Air Quality Committee ■ ***6:00 pm** International Committee (see page 4)	**16** ■ **8:00 am** Residential Design Committee ■ ***Noon** Architectural Photography Network ■ ***5:15 pm** Design for Aging Committee	**17** ■ **8:00 am** Architectural Education Committee (see page 4) ■ **8:30 am** Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) Committee (see page 4) ■ ***Noon** Joint meeting of Access and Codes committees ■ ***12:30 pm** BSA Volunteer PR Committee (see page 4) ■ ***5:15 pm** Healthcare Facilities Committee ■ **6:00 pm** "Exploring Design" lecture (at Boston Public Library; see page 1)
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Find your way online: You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news and Fame on the BSA's website: ***architects.org***.

Most BSA committee/network meetings and programs offer continuing-education credits for all Massachusetts architects; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.

***Lunch and evening meetings!** RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting: 617-951-1433 x221 or *rsvp@architects.org*.

All meetings are held in **The Architects Building** 52 Broad Street, Boston unless otherwise noted.

"I'll have someone from my generation get in touch with someone from your generation."

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Thursday

Friday

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- ***Noon** Information Resource Wizards

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- **8:00 am** Performing Arts Design Committee (see page 4)

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- **8:00 am** Historic Resources Committee
- **8:30 am** Percent for Art Network
- ***Noon** Building Systems Committee (see page 4)
- ***6:00 pm** President's Reception for International Architects (see page 4)
- ***6:30 pm** Architecture for Humanity Boston

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- **8:00 am** Construction Administration Roundtable
- ***6:00 pm** Small Practices Network (at M.J. O'Connor's/City Bar; see page 4)

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- ***Noon** Interior Architecture Committee
- ***5:30 pm** Urban Design Committee

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- **8:30 am** Housing Committee (see page 4)

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deadlines

December 19
Listings due for 2009 *Homeowner's Project Handbook* (see page 14)

January 5
Applications due for Rotch Travelling Scholarship (see page 16)

January 7
Registration deadline for Freshman Legislators Breakfast attendees (see page 2)

January 9
Registration deadline for firms exhibiting at Job Fair (see page 14)

January 15
AIA and Associate AIA membership renewals due (see page 23)

January 21
Submission deadline for the March ChapterLetter (see page 1)

February 2
Submission deadline for Sustainable Design Awards (see page 15)

February 13
Nominations due for Harleston Parker Medal (see page 15)

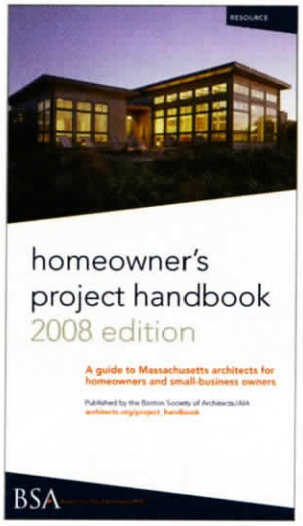
Sign up for the *Homeowner's Project Handbook*

Deadline: December 19
architects.org/projecthandbook

SIGN UP NOW to be included in the 2009 edition of the BSA's *Homeowner's Project Handbook*, a guide to residential and small-business architects in Massachusetts. Listings in the *Homeowner's Project Handbook* are available to designers who are current AIA or Associate AIA members of the BSA or the Central and Western Massachusetts AIA chapters. The deadline for inclusion in the 2009 edition is **December 19**.

All members who purchase a listing also will have the opportunity to submit project images for consideration as the cover image. The *Homeowner's Project Handbook* is distributed free, in print and online, to thousands of homeowners and small-business owners in Massachusetts and beyond. The handbook also is prominently featured at Residential Design and Construction and Build Boston.

Download a listing form at *architects.org/projecthandbook*. Questions? Contact John Chase at 617-951-1433 x242 or *jchase@architects.org*.



Above: Number 9, designed by Hutker Architects, graced the cover of the 2008 *Homeowner's Project Handbook*. Photograph by Brian Vanden Brink.

Registration open for 2009 BSA Job Fair

January 31
Firms: register by January 9
architects.org/jobfair

THE BSA HOSTS ITS 2009 MASSACHUSETTS JOB FAIR for Careers in Architecture and Design on **January 31** at the Northeastern University Ballroom in the Curry Student Center.

Last year, more than 300 job-seekers and 36 firms participated in the Job Fair. The event is free and open to all job-seekers.

For more information, visit *architects.org/jobfair*.

buildingindustryClassified.com

The BSA Building Industry Classified offers career resources, including a free resume bank, free weekly job notification and helpful tips for job-seekers. Visit *architects.org/classifieds* for more information or to view current job openings.

Competitions/ Awards/Grants

***Metropolis* magazine and OFS:** chair design competition, entries due Dec. 26; *ofsthehotseat.com/hs3*.

METROPOLIS

AIA national awards and AIA honors and awards: various deadlines; *aia.org/awards*.

Ideas competition for expanding Woburn Public Library, entries due January 23; *woburnlibrarycompetition.com*.

***Places Journal* and EDRA Award**: *places-journal.org/awards/edra.php*.

Grants for environmental initiatives: seasonal deadlines; *grassrootsfund.org*.

NEA design grants: *arts.endow.gov/grants*.

Lyceum Fellowship for architecture students: *lyceum-fellowship.org*.

Fulbright scholar program: *iie.org/cies* or 202-686-4000.

Massachusetts Development Finance Agency: early-stage economic development projects, rolling deadlines; *massdevelopment.com* or 800-445-8030.

Peace Corps: assignments throughout world, rolling deadlines; *peacecorps.gov*.

Massachusetts Historical Commission: historic preservation grants; *sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcidx.htm*.

American Association of University Women: scholarships and grants for women scholars; *aauw.org/fga*.

Student competitions: programs and deadlines vary; AIAS, *aias.org/competitions.php*; Van Alen Institute, *vanalen.org*; ACSA, *acsa-arch.org/competitions*.

Aga Khan Award: $500K in prizes, rolling deadlines; *akdn.org/akaa.asp*.

American Architectural Foundation (AAF): scholarships and grants; *archfoundation.org*.

Associated Grant Makers: serving MA and NH; *agmconnect.org/grantseekers*.

The MacDowell Colony: residencies and fellowships; *macdowellcolony.org*.

***ArchitectureWeek* Calendar**: listing of design competitions; *architectureweek.com*.

***Competitions* magazine**: design competitions; *competitions.org*.

Workshops/ Conferences

Environmental Business Council: Regional summit and vendor fair on construction and demolition debris, Jan. 16 at the Doubletree Hotel, Westborough; *ebcne.org*.

Training sessions for 7th edition Massachusetts building code for commercial buildings on Dec. 3, 4, 10 and 16; *Kimberly.Spencer@state.ma.us*.

PSMJ Resources: A/E/C bootcamps, various local dates; *psmj.com* or 800-537-PSMJ.

Conway School of Landscape Design: 413-369-4044 or *csld.edu*.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union; career and job-hunting services, 617-536-5651.

Center for Management Research: learning programs for senior executives, various dates; *execseminars.com*.

Don't miss the design award deadlines

architects.org/awards

EACH YEAR, THE BSA SPONSORS AWARDS PROGRAMS to honor design excellence in Massachusetts, throughout New England and beyond. Here are a few with upcoming deadlines.

Co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter, the biennial **Sustainable Design Awards** program solicits submissions from design professionals throughout the country. Entries are due **February 2**.

Co-sponsored by the City of Boston, the annual **Harleston Parker Medal** seeks to recognize "the single most beautiful" building or other structure built in the metropolitan Boston area in the past 10 years. Nominations need include only the name and address of the project and, if known, the architect. Nominations are due to *njenner@architects.org* by **February 13**.

Co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter, the **K–12 Facilities Award** program honors New England and New York City architects for design excellence throughout the world and architects throughout the world for New England and New York City projects. Entries are due **February 19**.

Co-sponsored by the BSA Building Enclosure Council, the **Building Enclosure Design Award** seeks to promote best practices and innovation in the design, construction and performance of building enclosures; it is open to built projects that conform to the Massachusetts State Commercial Building Code. Entries are due **February 21**.

For submission deadlines and calls for entries for the 2009 design awards, design competitions and juried exhibit programs, visit *architects.org/awards.*

The first BSA design award programs of 2009 are underway! At right: The Reece School in New York NY serves children with special needs in an urban neighborhood. Designed by Platt Byard Dovell White Architects, it was honored in the 2007 K–12 Facilities Design Awards program. Photograph by Jonathan Wallen.

The National Preservation Institute: workshops and seminars; *npi.org.*

IIDA New England: programs on interior design; *iidane.org.*

Wentworth Institute of Technology: professional and continuing education; 617-442-9010 x446 or *wit.edu/prospective/dpcs/overview.html.*

Zoning clinics: every Tuesday, 9:00 am–noon; *cityofboston.gov/isd/building/boa/zoningclinic.asp.*

AutoCAD Certificate program: Wentworth Institute of Technology; 617-989-4309.

Planning/zoning appeals boards: training sessions, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; *umass.edu/masscptc* or 413-577-3642.

BU program for Real-Estate Studies: 617-353-3013.

Jewish Vocational Service: career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940.

Real-estate management courses: *irem.org.*

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours/Events

Institute for Human Centered Design, Adaptive Environments: lunch and evening lecture series on various topics; *ihcd-ae.org.*

Black Heritage Trail: year-round; *nps.gov/boaf/* or 617-742-5415.

SMPS Boston: ongoing marketing events; *smpsboston.org/program/calendar.php.*

Museum of Science lecture series: *mos.org/events_activities/lectures.*

Library of Congress: Historic architectural drawings exhibit; 800-551-7328.

Art and architecture tours of the BPL: 617-536-4000 x212.

Boston By Foot: various walking tours of the city and slide lectures available to rent; *bostonbyfoot.org* or 617-367-2345.

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library, *maps.bpl.org.*

Trinity Church tours: 617-536-0944.

MIT Museum: The Architects Collaborative Collection, architecture e-galleries; *mit.edu/museum.*

Historic New England: year-round tours and programs, online photographic Gropius House tour; *historicnewengland.org* or 617-227-3956.

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Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection: public hearings on developing a new solid-waste masterplan, Dec. 9, 11 and 16, Jan. 6 and 8; *mass.gov/dep/public/publiche.htm#swmp.*

Moakley Courthouse: "Discovering Justice" public tour program; *discoveringjustice.org.*

Community/Professional Opportunities

Promote your brand through advertising in BSA print and online publications and sponsoring BSA programs and events! For more information, contact BSA marketing and sales manager John Chase at 617-951-1433 x242 or *jchase@architects.org*, or visit *architects.org/advertising.*

The BAC is seeking teachers/practitioners in decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures; call 617-262-5000.

Co-op partnerships, Northeastern University: 617-373-3462 or *l.burke@neu.edu.*

opportunities

Young designers: see the world

Application deadline: January 5
rotchscholarship.org/competition

EVERY YEAR, the BSA administers a prestigious two-stage annual design competition that this year ends with one young designer receiving a stipend of $37,000 to spend eight months traveling the world.

Established in 1883, the Rotch Travelling Scholarship is the oldest program of its kind in the United States. The roster of Rotch scholars includes many of the country's most distinguished architects, including Henry Bacon FAIA, Ralph Walker FAIA, Wallace Harrison FAIA, Louis Skidmore FAIA, Edward Durrell Stone FAIA, Gordon Bunshaft FAIA and Victor Lundy FAIA.

Applications are due **January 5**. Find guidelines and the application at *rotchscholarship.org/competition*.

The website also offers competition history, including the final design program developed by last year's scholarship recipient, Joshua Simoneau of Koetter Kim & Associates in Boston. Simoneau plans to use his grant to travel through western Europe; find a link to his blog at *rotchscholarship.org/competition/winners*.

Questions? Write Sarah Nastasia at *snastasia@architects.org*.

Josh Simoneau's urban-design proposal for a Boston public market (pictured here) in the preliminary design competition of last year's Rotch Travelling Scholarship program sent him to the finals. Ultimately, his proposal for a community arts center in Dudley Square won him a scholarship to travel and study abroad.

Join the conversation: write for *ArchitectureBoston*

architectureboston.com

ARCHITECTUREBOSTON, the BSA's award-winning ideas magazine, seeks story proposals related to the following themes that explore the relationship between the built environment and our culture. **Send story ideas** to *epadjen@architects.org*.

Fall 2009 (Aug./Sep./Oct.)
"Infrastructure"
This issue examines the structural elements of our economy, community and culture that make it possible to move goods, energy and services. Story ideas due **February 15**.

Winter 2009 (Nov./Dec./Jan.)
"Creative Economy"
Design professionals, builders, graphic designers, branding organizations, artists, dancers, writers, boat makers all contribute to our creative economy—with ideas becoming a revenue stream. For whom does this creative economy work and how? Story ideas are due **May 15.**

Co-op student placements by Wentworth Institute of Technology: 617-989-4104 or *slavinr@wit.edu*.

North Bennet Street School crafts workshops on bookbinding, woodworking, jewelry, etc.; *nbss.org* or 617-227-0155.

The Boston Museum of Science seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, other courses; 617-589-0364.

Publication Opportunities

***ArchitectureBoston*, the BSA ideas magazine** welcomes story ideas; *architectureboston.com* 617-951-1433 x227 or *architectureboston@architects.org*.

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***Banker & Tradesman* architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA** welcomes story ideas at *jeff.stein@the-bac.edu*.

Hardwood Manufacturers Association seeks professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwood for publication; call Susan Regan at 800-373-WOOD.

***Boston Globe* architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA** wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; *camglobe@aol.com*.

North Shore BSA members' story ideas can be sent to John Rockwell AIA, the *Salem News* architecture columnist, at *johnrockwell@comcast.net*.

***The Classicist*, journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture**, seeks papers/examples of work done in the Classical manner; 212-730-9646.

Michelle Hillman covers commercial real estate, architecture and construction for the *Boston Business Journal*, and she's interested in hearing from you: 617-316-3220 or *mhillman@bizjournals.com*.

***New England Home* invites photographs of completed projects**; *skunstel@nehomemag.com* or 800-609-5154 x707.

***Places Journal*, edited by Donlyn Lyndon,** invites articles related to sustainable design; *places-journal.org*.

***Money* magazine seeks small-scale home design projects**; *duodickinson.com/NewsMoneySubmission.html*.

People and Firms

AIA New England Design Awards recently honored the Stable House in Columbia County NY by **Albert, Righter & Tittmann Architects**; Bowdoin College Museum of Art in Brunswick ME by **Machado and Silvetti Associates**; the Bennington College Student Center in VT by **Taylor & Burns Architects**; Studzinski Recital Hall at Bowdoin College in Brunswick ME by **William Rawn Associates**; the Apple Store on Boylston Street by Bohlin Cywinski Jackson; the Blackstone office renovation at Harvard University by **Bruner/Cott & Associates**; the Jamestown Town Office in RI by **Burgin Lambert Architects**; Boston Children's Museum and the Energy Liner—University Power Center for the University of Cincinnati, both by **Cambridge Seven Associates**; Harvard Public Library in Harvard MA by **CBT**; Arkell Museum at Canajoharie in Canajoharie NY by **designLAB architects** and **Ann Beha Architects**; a residence in Deer Isle ME by **Elliott Elliott Norelius Architecture**; Northeastern University's Building F by **William Rawn Associates** with **Stull and Lee**; and Community Resource Center in Portland ME by James Sterling Architect.

The Boston Business Journal interviewed **Diane Georgopulos FAIA** for its article "Architecture sector faces end to solid financial run."

The Boston Globe published articles by **Robert Campbell FAIA** on **Frank Costantino Assoc. AIA**, **CBT**'s design of the Mandarin Oriental and Harvard GSD's *New Trajectories: Contemporary Architecture in Croatia and Slovenia* exhibit. *The Globe* also featured **Burt Hill**, **Cannon Design**, **Steffian Bradley Architects** and **Payette** on their design work abroad; Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum director and honorary BSA member **Anne Hawley**'s marriage to New Jersey Institute of Technology dean Urs Gauchat; and residential work by **Frank Shirley Architects** and **Stern McCafferty**. The paper also did a feature on how we could save money, time and the environment by making homes easy to remodel that quoted BSA Research Grant in Architecture recipient Stephen Kendall of Ball State University's Building Futures Institute, Steve Kieran FAIA of KieranTimberlake Associates in Philadelphia, Kent Larson of the MIT Open Source Building Alliance and others.

The Boston Globe Magazine featured residential work by **THEREdesign**; **Albert, Righter & Tittmann Architects**; **Studio Luz Architects** and Ellsworth Associates in "One House, Three Ways," which asked the firms to transform a tiny two-bedroom cottage in East Cambridge; a letter by **Mark Careaga AIA** on consumers' responsibility to make green purchasing decisions; and **Paul Lukez Architecture**'s work to design a MIT office with a nod to the Fibonacci numbers.

Hubert Murray RIBA, AIA, **Antonio Di Mambro FAIA**, Rick Dimino (see page 1), **David Hacin AIA**, **Steven Imrich AIA**, **Gary Johnson AIA**, **Alex Krieger FAIA**, **Peter Kuttner FAIA**, **David Lee FAIA**, **Moshe Safdie FAIA**, Kirk Sykes, Nader Tehrani, **Maryann Thompson FAIA** and others were featured in WBUR's *Boston By Design* documentary. Listen to the broadcasts at *wbur.org/news/local/bostonbydesign*.

ADD Inc promoted **Tamara Roy Assoc. AIA, LEED AP (1)** and Karen Van Winkle **(2)** to senior associate principals and Kevin Collins **(3)** and Jorge Enes **(4)** to associate principals.

Ann Beha Architects welcomes Erin Dudley, **Fran Karalli AIA**, Ryan Kennedy and Michael Schmidt.

Sue Metzinger, human resources manager at **Bergmeyer Associates**, spoke at the BSA's Small Practices Network meeting about regulations, employment laws and encouraging a great office culture.

Cambridge Seven Associates received the Waterfront Center's 2008 Excellence on the Waterfront Award for the expansion and renovation of the Boston Children's Museum and the International Masonry Institute's Golden Trowel Award for the Liberty Hotel. Principal **Peter Kuttner FAIA** hosted the Alliance Associates Dialogue with Senator John Kerry, an event co-sponsored by the AIA and the Alliance to Save Energy and dedicated to discussing energy issues affecting the state.

Cannon Design presented at Tradeline's College & University Science Facilities Conference.

Catalano Architects & Design welcomes Elena Stancheva **(5)** and Elizabeth Major **(6)**.

As part of **CBT**'s 40th anniversary, the firm is sponsoring the design and construction of a house through South Shore Habitat for Humanity in Stoughton. In mid-October, a group of employees helped kick off the construction.

The Boston Architectural College established a scholarship named for **Holly Cratsley AIA (7)**, principal of **Nashawtuc Architects**, which will benefit women pursuing careers in architecture.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott welcomes chief information officer **Bradley Horst AIA (8)**.

Elkus Manfredi Architects has promoted **Mark Allen AIA, LEED AP (9)** and **Alison Gillies AIA (10)** to vice president; **Glenn Kurth AIA (11)** to chief information officer; **John Martin AIA (12)** to principal; and Brian J. Roessler **(13)** to senior associate.

Jonathan M. Taylor Assoc. AIA, LEED AP of **Goody Clancy** was elected 2009 chair of the AIA National Associates Committee; as a result, he will serve on the AIA Board of Directors in 2010 and on the AIA Executive Committee in 2011.

Scott Richardson AIA, LEED AP of **Gorman Richardson Architects** was a panelist at the Massachusetts

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Shepley Bulfinch is designing the 290,000-sf St. Mary's Janesville Hospital and medical office building in Janesville WI with Erdman. Candler School of Theology at Emory University was dedicated in September. Sherman Hospital in Elgin IL with its 15-acre geothermal lake was featured in *ASCE Civil Engineering*. Recent work includes expansion and renovation of Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester NH (above). Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto.

Flansburgh Associates recently completed this new 32-bed student dormitory and three faculty residences at the Williston Northampton School in Easthampton. Photo: Robert Benson.

ADD Inc's design for 700 Harrison Avenue was a finalist in the 2008 Design Excellence Awards at Multi-Housing World; the urban development includes 84 residential condominiums, a significant affordable program, ground-level retail/restaurant space and the preservation and relocation of a nearby community garden. Photo: Warren Jagger Photography.

Ground has been broken on **Kallmann McKinnell and Wood, Architects**' Mandel Center for the Humanities at Brandeis University in Waltham. Rendering: Kallmann McKinnell and Wood, Architects.

Energy Summit, where he spoke on green building and LEED certification standards.

Brian Healy AIA (14) spoke recently at Middlebury College.

KlingStubbins welcomes director of interiors Bruce Rhoades IIDA, LEED AP.

Leers Weinzapfel Associates is working on *Made to Measure: the Work of Leers Weinzapfel Associates*, a Princeton Architectural Press book. The firm's U.S. District Courthouse in Orlando FL received an American Architecture Award from The Chicago Athenaeum.

KlingStubbins welcomes engineering design principal Christopher Ham PE.

Margulies & Associates is marking its 20th anniversary with a new name, new partner and new office space. Principal **Daniel P. Perruzzi, Jr. AIA** has been promoted to partner, and the firm's new name, **Margulies Perruzzi Architects**, reflects this change. The firm relocated its offices to the fourth floor of the newly renovated Boston Children's Museum (308 Congress Street).

Kiel Moe Assoc. AIA (15), an assistant professor at Northeastern University's School of Architecture, received a 2008 Upjohn Research Initiative grant from the AIA to study "Thermally Active Surfaces in Architecture."

Mostue & Associates Architects and Casali Group received an "Innovation in Sustainability" award for their Mystic River Precast Concrete Modules renovation for the Somerville Housing Authority and the Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development. Mostue & Associates also contributed to *Green Rehabilitation of Multifamily Rental Properties*, a joint publication by Bay Area Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and Build it Green, and has surveyed its clients on energy savings realized through sustainable design.

Daniel Gorini AIA, LEED AP (16) of **Payette** spoke at MIT on "The Cosmopolitan and The Particular: Observations on Inhabitation, Culture, and Building-Form at the Aga Khan University Hospital and Medical School in Karachi, Pakistan;" his talk focused on the contemporary, historical and vernacular influences of regional architectural and the universalities of human experience.

Marc Betti AIA (17) of **Saltonstall Architects** has become a registered architect.

Sasaki Associates' downtown Baton Rouge wayfinding signage program received the International Downtown Association's Outstanding Achievement Award; the program includes informational kiosks, neighborhood identity-markers and

Elkus Manfredi Architects' work on College Row at Franklin & Marshall College received an American School & University Design award; the project connects the campus to downtown Lancaster PA and includes 50,000 sf of retail space and 160,000 sf of apartments. Photo: Brad Feinknopf.

William Rawn Associates and **TRO Jung|Brannen** are working on the new W Boston Hotel and Residences, a 234-room hotel and 111-condominium complex. Rendering: Neoscape.

The new Soper Library at Morgan State University in Baltimore, designed by **Sasaki Associates** in collaboration with Design Collective, has been honored by AIA Maryland, AIA Baltimore, the AIA Potomac Valley chapter and *Mid-Atlantic Construction*. Photo: Robert Benson.

Saltonstall Architects completed the Tabor Academy Math & Science Center in Marion. Designed to meet the LEED Gold standard, the project has raised community awareness about sustainable design and resulted in a building that will be used as a teaching tool for faculty and students. Photo: Patrick Wiseman.

public-transit signs that play off of the city's rich mixture of cultures. The firm welcomes design principal Tad Shultz **(18)**. James Miner AICP **(19)** and **Victor Vizgaitis AIA (20)** have been named principals in the planning and interior design studios, respectively.

Carole Wedge FAIA, LEED, president of **Shepley Bulfinch**, spoke on "Leadership Solutions in an Evolving Context" at the Design Futures Council conference.

The Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center at Milford Regional Medical Center, designed by **Steffian Bradley Architects**, won a User Centered Design Award as part of the 2008 Symposium Distinction Awards program sponsored by the Health Care Facilities Symposium and Expo. The firm promoted **Christopher Waltz AIA, LEED AP (21)** and **Derek Noble AIA, LEED AP (22)** to senior associates and **Daniel H. Pierce AIA (23)** to principal. The firm welcomes principal Roberta Young **(24)**.

Richard Polvino AIA, LEED AP (25) has been named a principal of **The S/L/A/M Collaborative** and studio leader of the firm's Boston office.

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates received two Certificates of Excellence in the 2008 American Graphic Design Awards, a national competition sponsored by Graphic Design USA: one for its 2007 holiday card and another for a promotional mailer announcing the arrival of principal **Mark Reed AIA**.

The design proposal of **XChange Architects** was a jury selection in the Emerging Architects New York "South Street Seaport: Re-envisioning the Urban Edge" design competition and was featured in a recent ENYA exhibition in New York. Principal **Derrick Choi AIA, LEED AP (26)** presented on the LEED rating system in a sustainability symposium sponsored by the Delft University of Technology; lectured on transportation planning and design principles for a special-topics architectural design studio at the Wentworth Institute of Technology; and led an Airport Consultants Council subcommittee to develop sustainability measures and protocols for North American airport terminal and landside facilities.

New Work

Recent and current projects by **Bergmeyer Associates** include the Arpeggio Food & Wine and The Center Room restaurants at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall; the public-concourse renovations and new food court at the American Airlines

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J. Stewart Roberts Associates won a 2008 New England Region Golden Trowel Award from the International Masonry Institute for its Moses Greeley Parker Memorial Library in Dracut; the project consists of a 28,000-sf, two-story addition to an historic 4,000-sf existing building, and combines both true and jack arched openings in a curved wall (detail at right). Photo: Stewart Roberts.

Arrowstreet completed the Smith Haven Mall renovation and Lifestyle Center in Lake Grove NY (above). A topping-off ceremony was held for the firm's Two Financial Center. Photo: Robert Benson.

Drummey Rosane Anderson's Rumney Marsh Academy in Revere opened its doors in September. Photo: Greg Premru Photography.

rauhaus freedenfeld & associates designed the Bakersfield Veterinary Hospital in Bakersfield CA. Photo: Larry Falke.

Terminal B in Logan International Airport; Brown University's bookstore; the dining facilities at the Cleveland Museum of Art; and Bowdoin College's bookstore.

Drummey Rosane Anderson and Nauset Construction are completing an addition to Children's Own School in Winchester and the Kennedy Day School at Franciscan Hospital for Children. The firm is working with the Town of Webster on public-library expansion options and with Cromwell CT on renovations to two public schools, including photovoltaic installations.

Iowa State University held the dedication of the Coover Hall engineering building, which was designed by **Ellenzweig.**

Current work by **Flansburgh Associates** includes a new school campus for the Kanu o ka Aina Learning Ohana, a nonprofit organization committed to a sustainable Hawaii. The firm welcomes marketing coordinator Jessica Osborne.

Gensler's current work includes PNC Financial Services Group's 750,000-sf mixed-use tower, including office space, condominiums and hotel functions, in Pittsburgh; Adidas' 100,000-sf Canadian headquarters in Toronto; and a 300,000-sf mixed-use development with Toro Ferrer Arquitectos in Puerto Rico.

Gorman Richardson Architects completed the design of a new Citizens and Immigration Services building for the U.S. General Services Administration in Lawrence with JM Coull. A LEED Silver rating is being pursued.

LDa Architects is completing a tenant fit-out for the lobby, conference and office spaces for Great Point Energy's pilot blue-gas facility in Somerset. The design focuses on interior-space planning, quality of public spaces, and landscaping and building integration.

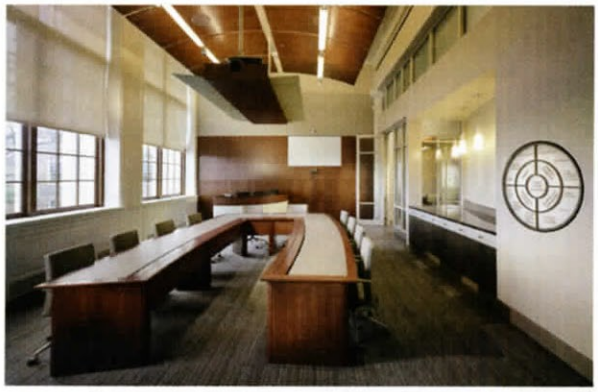
Leers Weinzapfel Associates is working on Massachusetts General Hospital's new museum and history center.

Margulies Perruzzi Architects completed the interior design of 10,000-sf office-space renovations for HLM Venture Partners.

Payette and Bowdoin Construction completed Phase 1 of the Ken Olsen Science Center at Gordon College in Wenham. The 83,154-sf facility includes wet and dry labs, classrooms, faculty offices, a 400-seat auditorium, a case study/lecture hall and a main lobby with museum-quality displays.

Ann Beha Architects designed the restoration, renovation and major expansion of the University of Pennsylvania's historic music building, which will be the first LEED Silver-certified building on campus. Rendering: Ann Beha Architects.

Erland Construction received two Excellence in Construction Eagle Awards from the Associated Builders and Contractors New England chapter. The winning projects are a LEED Gold expansion and renovation of the cadet dormitory at Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Bourne and a library addition at the historic Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart in Newton (above). Photo: Dave Desroches.



Acentech completed architectural acoustics consulting and mechanical-system noise and vibration control consulting for a new customer center for Aetna, designed by **Perkins + Will**. Photo: Woodruff/Brown Architectural Photography.

The Rockwell Residence Hall at Lasell College, designed by **Steffian Bradley Architects**, will appear as an Outstanding Design in the 2008 Architectural Portfolio issue of *American School & University*. Photo: Robert Benson.

Corporate Affiliate News

Acentech is celebrating 60 years of consulting. The firm's current work includes vibration consulting for Mass General Hospital; audiovisual and acoustical consulting for the informatics building at Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights KY; and noise and vibration consulting for One Roxbury Crossing.

Advanced Signing's current work includes an exterior sign system at Technology Square, Cambridge, designed by Opto Design, and an expansion at 200 Technology Square with Novartis and Signer Harris Architects.

Bufftree Building Company's recent projects include a 46,000-sf fit-out of the Kingsbury Club in Medfield; the renovation of a portion of the old Texas Instruments building in Attleboro into classroom space for Bristol Community College; a new 58,000-sf manufacturing and warehouse facility for Atlantic Lighting Fixture Company in Fall River; the conversion of the former St. Anthony's School in New Bedford into a Global Learning Charter School; and several projects at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. The firm welcomes director of corporate development Nicole Murray.

Current projects by **Carol R. Johnson Associates** include collaborating with Cannon Design on the expansion of the King Faisal Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; the campus masterplan for University of Massachusetts at Lowell, consulting to Perry Dean Rogers | Partners; consulting to **Nitsch Engineering** as part of an on-call professional-services contract with the City of Boston's Public Works Department; sketch plans for improvements to three residential areas within the University of Maine at Orono campus; and providing sidewalk, bikeway and landscape design services to the Johnson City TN Public Works Department.

Columbia Construction presented at ISPE's Boston chapter's tour of Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics' new Immunoassay Reagent manufacturing facility in East Walpole. The firm's current work includes a new build-out of administrative offices and a new music rehearsal/practice room for Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering in Needham, and extensive site work, construction of a new access road and demolition of a 30,000-sf building for Kindred Hospital—Boston North Shore in Peabody. The company completed office renovations for Colony Realty Partners, FHO Partners LLC and Bessemer Trust at International Place. Estimator David Stodden **(27)** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

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Commodore Builders completed an interior renovation for Salem Five's Sudbury branch bank; 30,000 sf with Payette for Shire's new offices in Lexington; and Phase 1 and 2 on Boston Architectural College's 15,000-sf with **Adaptive Environments** and **Arup**. New work includes installation of an ambient purification suite and kill system for Biogen Idec.

Consigli Construction welcomes Margaret Neil **(28)** as director of its newly created Project Services Group.

Copley Wolff Design Group welcomes landscape designers Jennifer Chandler, Michael D'Angelo and Nicholas Campanelli; landscape architect Melissa Braun ASLA; and director of marketing Tracy Smith.

Daniel O'Connell's Sons is at work on the campus of Northfield Mount Hermon, the Rhodes Center for the Arts, the Bolger Admissions Center and the Bunker Hill Community College Health and Wellness Center.

Midland Construction's new and recent work includes an expansion for Madison Park Development with Spaulding Tougias Architects; renovations at Foster and Plymouth River elementary schools in Hingham with Ai3; a reception-area upgrade for Lean Enterprise Institute in Cambridge with Rojas Group; and an expansion space for HMC Architecture at 600 Atlantic Avenue.

RDK Engineers designed MEP and telecommunications systems for the recently opened CBS Scene Restaurant at Patriot Place in Foxboro with Cambridge Seven Associates. The technology-intensive complex features 135 plasma, LCD and graphic projector displays throughout the interior as well as an outdoor digital monitor. The firm also designed the building systems for the Mandarin Oriental Hotel and Residences complex on Boylston with CBT.

Current and recent work by **Richard White Sons** includes renovations to Harvard Graduate School of Education's 44 Brattle Street with Baker Design Group; Internap Network Services' co-location data center with Ammondson Architects; Tennant Ventures' new office building with Stirling/Brown Architects; Boston University's interior HVAC improvements at 590 Commonwealth Avenue with Beacon Architectural Associates; and Wellesley College's Schneider Center black-box theater with William Sloan Associates.

R.W. Sullivan Engineering's recent projects include Harvard Business School Kresge Hall with Beyer Blinder Belle; MIT Next House study with Hecht Associates; Harvard University Center for World Religions with Robert Olson Associates; 100 Unicorn Park Drive with TRO Jung|Brannen Associates; South Natick with Minno & Wasko; University of Massachusetts medical atrium separation with JACA Architects; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy at 40 Foster Street, Worcester; Fidelity in Tulsa OK and Reebok in Destin FL with Gensler; Duke University West Union Pavilion and Perkins Library with Shepley Bulfinch; and Bishop Peterson Hall with DiMella Shaffer Associates.

Shadley Associates is working on streetscape improvements with the Town of Lexington; a new tai chi garden and a synthetic turf field in Malden; a 350-acre farm estate near the Ohio River; a new stone pool terrace, pavilion and garden on Nantucket; and a new contemporary residential garden overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Shadley's 10-acre Park at River's Edge in Medford received the 2008 Environmental Business Council's James D. Farrell Award for the Brownfield Project of the Year. The National Trust for Historic Preservation awarded Brown-Forman Corporation with the 2008 Restore America Hero Award for its stewardship on four National Historic Register properties for which Shadley provided landscape architectural design and construction services. The firm received a 2008 Design Merit Award from the Tennessee chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for five built projects at the Jack Daniel's Distillery in Lynchburg TN.

Shawmut Design and Construction's current and recent projects include Liquidnet's 33 Arch Street fit-out with Visnick & Caulfield Associates; State Street's John Hancock Tower 29th floor renovation with Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype; Shorenstein Realty Service's 399 Boylston Street lobby renovation with Gertler & Wente Architects; Rhode Island Hospital's bridge-building vertical addition with Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum; The Blackstone Group's One Memorial Drive lobby with CBT; Danvers Bank's Malden branch with Royal Design; and Margaritaville with Cubellis.

Tighe & Bond was recognized as one of the nation's top 50 civil engineering firms to work for in an annual competition sponsored by CE News. The firm ranked 29th overall and 12th among midsize firms. CE News and the *Environmental Business Journal* also named the firm among the top 20 best environmental-services firms to work for, ranking it fifth overall and first among midsize firms.

Current work by **TMP Consulting Engineers** includes Russia Wharf, Malden High School, a Wheelock College study, Dartmouth College Visual Arts Center, Springfield Putnam Vocational High School, MIT boiler replacement, Cambridge Rindge Latin High School, One Marine Drive at Fan Pier, W-hotel, Tufts University Packard Hall, several projects at Logan Airport, Cabot Labs, Mathworks, Ropes and Gray, VMware, Greenwich Country Day school and Berklee College of Music's Havilland building. The firm promoted James Magarian PE and Kevin Caddle to partners; Michael Sconsoni PE and Craig Hergenrother to senior associates; Brad White and Susan Zelnick O'Neill PE to associates; and Mark DeVeau PE to design associate.

VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin's current and new work includes developing sustainability-planning components of the Boston Redevelopment Authority's masterplan for Columbia Point in Dorchester, including a review of the Bayside Expo Center redevelopment by Corcoran Jennison, and transportation-planning services to Cannon Design in support of the significant expansion projects of the King Faisal Specialty Research Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The firm sponsored the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education biennial national conference in Raleigh NC, at which Chris Lovett PE, John Stronach, Chris Conklin and Felipe Schwarz presented work at Wellesley College, Old Dominion University and the University of Virginia.

Current work by **William A. Berry & Son** includes a 96,000-sf project for Dartmouth College's new Visual Arts Center, which features teaching and production studios, classrooms, exhibition space, screening rooms, an auditorium/theater for film projection and faculty and administrative offices. A LEED Silver rating will be pursued.

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DM Berg Consultants is currently providing structural design services for the development of The Shops at Riverwood in Hyde Park with Peterson/Griffin Architects and the new Chrysler Apartments in Natick with Russell, Scott, Steedle & Capone.

Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates is designing 14 intersections on Dorchester Avenue in South Boston and Dorchester for the City of Boston. The work incorporates civil engineering, utility relocation, traffic engineering and public outreach. The firm welcomes public involvement specialist/transportation planner Nathaniel Cabral-Curtis **(29)**.

Recent and current work by **Lee Kennedy Company** includes a project for Boston Bar with TRO Jung|Brannen at 16 Beacon Street; a tenant fit-out for PRIM Board with Visnick & Caulfield Associates at 84 State Street; a renovation of the North End Music and Performing Arts Center with **ADD Inc**; and the new Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance facility on Dorchester Avenue with Studio G Architects. AGC/OSHA honored the firm for earning the highest safety rating under its CHASE program for the fourth consecutive year.

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The BSA has a long history of supporting other building-industry associations, small cultural nonprofits and community groups as one way to address our mission. Sometimes this support takes the shape of administrative advice and assistance, helping to market programs, hosting meetings or providing financial services. In other cases, we provide financial support.

Over the past several years, the following organizations have received small BSA grants, sometimes annually. The BSA also provides fiscal agency and bookkeeping services for a few of these organizations.

The BSA helped Manhattan members of the **AIA New York Chapter** (*aiany.org*) weather the September 11 disaster.

ArchVoices (*archvoices.org*) is a nonprofit organization and think tank on architecture education, internship and licensure in the U.S. and Canada.

The **Asian Community Development Corporation** (*asiancdc.org*) serves Greater Boston's Asian American community by developing affordable housing, promoting economic development, fostering new leadership and more.

Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility (*adpsr.org*) works for peace, environmental protection, ecological building, social justice and the development of healthy communities.

The **Association for Community Design** (*communitydesign.org*) is a network of individuals, organizations and institutions committed to increasing the capacity of planning and design professions to better serve communities.

The **Boston Preservation Alliance** (*bostonpreservation.org*) provides advocacy, leadership and education to preserve Boston's historic places.

Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (*chapa.org*) encourages the production and preservation of housing that is affordable to low-income families and individuals.

Design Corps (*designcorps.org*) creates positive change in communities by bringing the skills of recent architecture and planning graduates to communities in need.

Discover Roxbury (www.*discoverroxbury.org*) celebrates Roxbury, the heart of Boston's African-American community and home to a rich community of Latinos, Africans, Europeans, Cape Verdeans and Caribbean people.

In the **Federal Home Loan Bank Affordable Housing Development Competition** (*www.fhlbboston.com/compete*), co-sponsored by the BSA, student teams pair with developers to create proposals for affordable housing.

The **Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations** (*macdc.org*) supports affordable-housing, economic-development and community-building strategies to help low- and moderate-income people achieve greater economic, social and racial justice.

The Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth—known as **MassINC** (*massinc.org*)—is an independent, nonpartisan research and educational institute and publisher of *CommonWealth Magazine*.

Mission Hill Main Streets (*missionhillmainstreets.org*) promotes the revitalization of the Mission Hill commercial district.

The **National Organization of Minority Architects** (*noma.net*) provides the opportunity for minority architects and design professionals to network with like-minded professionals.

North Bennet Street School's (*nbss.org*) mission is to train students for careers in traditional trades that use hand skills in concert with evolving technology.

Public Architecture (*publicarchitecture.org*) identifies and solves practical problems of human interaction in the built environment and serves as a catalyst for public discourse through education, advocacy and design.

The **Social Economic Environmental Design (SEED) Network** is a group of individuals and organizations committed to advancing the right of every person to live in a socially, economically and environmentally healthy community.

The **Engineering Center** (*engineers.org*) provides educational programs and information services for engineers, land surveyors, related professionals and the public.

The **Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy** (*rosekennedygreenway.org*) is dedicated to raising broad-based support to ensure standards of excellence in the design, sustainability and use of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway.

WalkBoston (*walkboston.org*) is dedicated to improving walking conditions in cities and towns across Massachusetts.

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THE BSA HAS SUPPORTED the following organizations with significant cash contributions over the past few years.

The **American Institute of Architects Students** (*aias.org*) received support for the national Freedom By Design program, for its annual meeting in Boston in 2006, and for local AIAS chapters and leaders.

Boston By Foot (*bostonbyfoot.org*), which promotes public awareness of Boston's architectural and historical heritage through guided walking tours, received an administrative grant to hire a full-time director.

The **Community Design Resource Center of Boston** (*cdrc-boston.org*)—which serves Greater Boston cities, towns, neighborhoods and people by connecting them with design professionals who can assist with the planning, design and development—is supported by annual operational grants from the BSA and Boston Architectural College.

The BSA's **Learning By Design in Massachusetts** program is now independently incorporated and receives significant BSA operational and program support.

As the region's experts on talent-management solutions for professionals of color, **The Partnership** (www.*thepartnershipinc.org*) received support for an anniversary fundraiser and annual programs.

A charitable organization that seeks architectural solutions to humanitarian crisis and brings design services to communities in need, **Architecture for Humanity** (*architectureforhumanity.org*) received grants to support international disaster-relief efforts.

Most recently, the BSA sent funds to **Disaster Action Inc.** to support hurricane-relief efforts provided to communities by AIA Texas members.